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STATISTICAL REPORT
PROVINCIAL SUMMARY

ALBERTA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICE
OFFICE FOR THE PREVENTION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY: ALL]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Age of admitted woman.

Average: 31

Range: 13 to 78

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Age >= 65	8	0.7
Age 55 to 64	11	1.0
Age 40 to 54	166	14.5
Age 20 to 39	870	76.2
Age 16 to 19	82	7.2
Age <= 15	3	0.3
No response	1	0.1

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Type of admission.

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Battered woman with children	618	54.2
Battered woman without children	306	26.8
Victim of sexual assault	9	0.8
Woman awaiting hospital admission or other specialized	8	0.7
Woman having problems with parents, family or spouse	77	6.7
Transient woman	36	3.2
Other woman needing accommodation away from home	81	7.1
Total	1135	

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Referral source.
Note: Client may select multiple sources.

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Self	613
Social services	108
Community agency	98
Other shelter	110
Medical (doctor, hospital)	35
Police	134
Friend/relative	153
School system	12
Shelter staff	53
Church	9
Reserve	37
Other	89
Total	1451

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Marital status

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Single	234	20.5
Married	239	20.9
Common-law/live-in	470	41.2
Separated or living apart	140	12.3
Divorced	39	3.4
Widowed	8	0.7
Unknown	5	0.4
Total	1135	

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Where does woman live?

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
City	640	56.1
Town	212	18.6
Village	38	3.3
Settlement	23	2.0
Reserve	186	16.3
Rural	31	2.7
Transient	9	0.8
Total	1139	

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Woman's home region.

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Northwest	225	19.7
Northeast	193	16.9
Edmonton	230	20.2
Central	128	11.2
Calgary	125	11.0
South	103	9.0
Saskatchewan	43	3.8
British Columbia	42	3.7
Other	48	4.2
Total	1137	

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Womens Home Regional Authority
at time of Admission

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Regional Authority 01:	70	6.1
Regional Authority 02:	31	2.7
Regional Authority 03:	9	0.8
Regional Authority 04:	142	12.4
Regional Authority 05:	15	1.3
Regional Authority 06:	54	4.7
Regional Authority 07:	27	2.4
Regional Authority 08:	62	5.4
Regional Authority 09:	10	0.9
Regional Authority 10:	178	15.6
Regional Authority 11:	9	0.8
Regional Authority 12:	84	7.4
Regional Authority 13:	89	7.8
Regional Authority 14:	20	1.8
Regional Authority 15:	23	2.0
Regional Authority 16:	67	5.9
Regional Authority 17:	30	2.6
Regional Authority 18:	38	3.3
Total	958	

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Regional Authority where woman will be residing when leaving shelter - if in Alberta

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Regional Authority 01:	57	5.0
Regional Authority 02:	27	2.4
Regional Authority 03:	9	0.8
Regional Authority 04:	159	13.9
Regional Authority 05:	16	1.4
Regional Authority 06:	43	3.8
Regional Authority 07:	29	2.5
Regional Authority 08:	62	5.4
Regional Authority 09:	7	0.6
Regional Authority 10:	174	15.2
Regional Authority 11:	8	0.7
Regional Authority 12:	67	5.9
Regional Authority 13:	74	6.5
Regional Authority 14:	20	1.8
Regional Authority 15:	16	1.4
Regional Authority 16:	54	4.7
Regional Authority 17:	24	2.1
Regional Authority 18:	15	1.3
Total	861	

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Type of abuse reported by woman.
Note: client may report multiple abuse types.

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Physical abuse	816
Sexual abuse	308
Psychological abuse	994
Abuse or threats of abuse to children	350
Destruction of property or pets	491
Financial abuse	638
Total	3597

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Abused by.
Note: client may identify multiple abusers.

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Husband	262
Ex-husband	42
Son	9
Daughter	11
Other relative	63
Live-in partner/common-law	470
Ex-live-in/common-law	121
Boyfriend	58
Ex-boyfriend	33
Mother	58
Father	41
In-law(s)	24
Other	92
Total	1284

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Services provided to the woman (and children).
Note: multiple services may be provided to the client.

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number
VON/Other Nursing Service	274
Information	1108
Emotional support/Crisis counselling	1073
Life Skills Training	94
Individual case advocacy	388
Parenting/child management	259
Women's group	623
Children's group	152
Child care	335
Transportation	645
Interpreter	14
In-house teacher	96
Donations	886
Other	27
Referral	1712
Child support services	391
Total	8077

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Services required but not available.
Note: multiple services may be required but not available.

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number
VON/Other Nursing Service	14
Information	0
Emotional support/Crisis counselling	0
Life Skills Training	38
Individual case advocacy	2
Parenting/Child management	3
Women's group	9
Children's group	7
Child care	1
Transportation	11
Interpreter	2
In-house teacher	9
Donations	2
Other	1
Referral	1
Child support services	3
Total	103

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Current use of other Alberta Family and Social Services Programmes

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Day Care Subsidy	33
Handicapped Childrens Services	11
Early Intervention Program	21
Supports for Independence	316
Other	85
Total	466

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Type of police intervention requested within last 6 months.
Note: client may identify multiple intervention types.

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Mediated dispute only	108
Informed woman of assistance	207
Assisted woman to leave home	140
Transported/arranged transportation to shelter	106
Advised woman to lay charges	108
Assault charges laid	122
Arrested batterer	119
Referred other services	84
Enforce restraining order/peace bond	53
Advised woman not to charge	7
Did not respond	22
Asked if she wanted charges laid	81
Other	110
Total	1267

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Transportation to shelter.

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Self	422	37.0
Shelter	291	25.5
Police	106	9.3
Other	320	28.0
Total	1139	

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Woman referred to:
Note: client may be given multiple referrals.

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Police	271
Child Welfare	167
Social Allowance	376
Legal services	273
Medical services	325
Other accommodation	230
Employment counselling	68
Education counselling	74
Mental health services	152
Drug/Alcohol counselling	123
Alberta Housing/low income housing	296
Counselling groups for men	33
Counselling groups for women	333
Individual counselling for men	31
Individual counselling for women	360
Family counselling services	103
Indian Affairs	51
Native counselling	103
Sexual Assault Centre	53
Food Bank	63
Interpreter services	6
Clergy	30
Second stage housing	96
Other shelter	125
Other community agency	256
Emergency Social Services	109
Total	4107

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Woman referred to (needed but not accessible)
Note: client may be given multiple referrals.

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Police	0
Child Welfare	0
Social Allowance	0
Legal services	0
Medical services	0
Other accommodation	0
Employment counselling	0
Education counselling	0
Mental health services	0
Drug/Alcohol counselling	0
Alberta Housing/low income housing	0
Counselling groups for men	0
Counselling groups for women	0
Individual counselling for men	0
Individual counselling for women	0
Family counselling services	0
Indian Affairs	0
Native counselling	0
Sexual Assault Centre	0
Food Bank	0
Interpreter services	0
Clergy	0
Second stage housing	2
Other shelter	0
Other community agency	0
Emergency Social Services	0
Total	2

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Number of bednights spent at shelter by client & dependent.

Average: 10

Range: 1 to 271

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number
1 to 3 Bednights	809
4 to 7 Bednights	638
8 to 14 Bednights	401
15 to 21 Bednights	377
22 and above	255

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Departure status.

Total admitted clients: 1141

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Return to spouse	139	12.2
Return home without spouse	144	12.6
Second stage housing	28	2.5
Another emergency shelter in Alberta	59	5.2
Out of province shelter	17	1.5
Independent living	204	17.9
Living with friend/relatives	245	21.5
Hospital	16	1.4
Residential services	22	1.9
Other	77	6.7
Unknown	179	15.7
Total	1130	

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Age of admitted children.

Average: 6

Range: 0 to 36

Total admitted dependents: 1339

Frequencies:

Response	Number
> OR = 18 years	5
15 to 17 years	56
13 to 14 years	53
10 to 12 years	159
5 to 9 years	437
1 to 4 years	480
1 to 11 months	149

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Dependent summary.

Total admitted dependents: 1339

Frequencies:

Response		Number
Dependents admitted with mom:	>= 18 years	5
	15 to 17 years	55
	13 to 14 years	50
	10 to 12 years	157
	5 to 9 years	432
	1 to 4 years	475
	1 to 11 months	147
Dependents admitted after mom:	>= 18 years	0
	15 to 17 years	1
	13 to 14 years	3
	10 to 12 years	2
	5 to 9 years	5
	1 to 4 years	5
	1 to 11 months	2
Dependents not admitted:	>= 18 years	15
	15 to 17 years	97
	13 to 14 years	98
	10 to 12 years	151
	5 to 9 years	268
	1 to 4 years	194
	1 to 11 months	34
Total		2196

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Dependent's school status at time of admission.

Total admitted dependents: 1339

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Day care or not of school age	588	43.9
Kindergarten	94	7.0
Regular school (public/separate)	546	40.8
Special education (remedial, behavioral class)	19	1.4
Other (eg. private school)	8	0.6
Does not attend	82	6.1
Total	1337	

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Primary child welfare status at time of admission.

Total admitted dependents: 1339

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
No Child Welfare status	998	74.5
Child Welfare status	180	13.4
Investigation in progress	37	2.8
Unknown	117	8.7
Total	1332	

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**********[STATISTICAL SUMMARY: ALL]**********

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Child's current placement.

Total dependents: 2196

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Resp
In Shelter	1339	61.0
At home unsupervised	3	0.1
At home, in partner's care	265	12.1
With extended family member	295	13.4
With friends	36	1.6
Residential placement (eg. foster/receiving/group home)	169	7.7
Residential treatment centre	4	0.2
Living independently	12	0.5
Other	54	2.5
Unknown	17	0.8
Total	2196	

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Is admitted child the woman's own by birth, by adoption, or by legal custody agreement?

Total admitted dependents: 1339

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Yes	1290	96.3
No	27	2.0
Total	1317	

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Is child receiving non-residential support?

Total admitted dependents: 1339

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Yes	98	7.3
No	1021	76.3
Total	1119	

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Child is referred by shelter to the following programs.
Note: dependent may be given multiple referrals.

Total admitted dependents: 1339

Frequencies:

Response	Number
No referral	675
Child Welfare	187
Assessment Program	28
Community support programs	147
Alternative residential care	8
Drug/alcohol counselling	7
Sexual abuse counselling	14
Psychological/psychiatric counselling	74
Other	95
Total	1235

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Has child been abused?

Total admitted dependents: 1339

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Physically abused	231
Sexually abused	48
Psychologically abused	895
Neglected	176
Total	1350

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Method Of Contact:

Total non-residential contacts : 16512

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Telephone contact	11218
In-person contact	1972
Telephone follow-up by client	1070
Telephone follow-up by shelter	606
In person follow-up by client	618
In person follow-up by shelter	836
No response	192

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Sex of Individual:

Total non-residential contacts : 16512

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Male	1485
Female	15027

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Age of Individual:

Total non-residential contacts : 16512

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Child	278
Teen	245
Adult	15356
Elder	247
Unknown	284
No response	102

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1998 to 31/03/1998

Question: Purpose of Contact:

Total non-residential contacts : 16512

Frequencies:

Response	Yes	No	No Resp
Emotional Support	11579	3793	1140
Referrals	9066	6626	820
Information	13476	1985	1051
Crisis intervention	7028	8156	1328
Battered	8742	5672	2098
Third party inquiry	5306	10250	956
Other	2385	12201	1926

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
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Question: Result of Contact:

Total non-residential contacts : 16512

Frequencies:

Response	Yes	No	No Resp
Telephone/in-person contact completed	16062	285	165
In need of accomodation/accepted	1443	12866	2203
In need of accomod/accept in another shelter	293	13977	2242
In need of accomodation/shelter full	3187	12264	1061
In need of accomod/refer to Social Services	904	13530	2078
Not accomodated, inappropriate	1148	13121	2243
Other	2414	11793	2305